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## Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for August 3

NAOMI AND RUTH: A STUDY IN RACIAL RELATIONSHIPS

LESSON TEXT—The Book of Ruth.
GOLDEN TEXT—And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Ruth a Helpful Daughter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Naomi's Faithfulness Leads Ruth to God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Neighbors of Other Races.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Way to World Brotherhood.

I. How Naomi and Ruth Were Brought Together (1:1-15).

On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons, Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. This is always the case when God's people go into the world to escape difficulties. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. When the time came for her to go, Ruth and Orpah accompanied her for a distance.

1. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18).

Greatly as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the seriousness of their action.

1. No chance for them to marry again (v. 11).

Naomi told them that she had no more sons for whom they could wait. In that day for a woman to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed from from now. No avenues were open by which women could earn their living.

2. Heathen gods must be renounced (v. 15).

Idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back. She went back when it was plain that there was no chance for her to get a husband. After Orpah's return Naomi put an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the One who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Ruth's determination was so definite and unfaltering that her expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has outrivaled and no pathos has exceeded, and which has gone through centuries with the music which will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lot in life, and grave in death, whatever or wherever that would be. To crown it all, she renounced her heathen gods and worshiped Jehovah, the true God.

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Choice.

1. She found the true God (1:16).

Instead of a heathen god who was unable to help her, she had the Living God, the God of Israel.

2. She found friends (ch. 2).

As she went to glean she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of grace and wealth. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration.

3. A good husband and happy home (chs. 3 and 4).

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17).

5. She became a link in the chain of the Redeemer's ancestry (4:18-22 cf. Matt. 1:5).

The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for Him shall receive a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come eternal life.

The story of Ruth is a fine example, first, of right racial relationship. The union of Ruth with Israel was around the true God. And, second, of dispensational truth:

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews in the great tribulation.

(2) The going into Moab indicates the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations.

(3) The sickness and death in Moab indicates the chastisement of the Jews and their sorrows in the present age.

(4) The return to the land indicates the gathering of Israel to their own land, Palestine.

(5) Ruth's decision indicates the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews.

(6) The marriage between Boaz and Ruth indicates the union of the church with Jesus Christ.

**Adds Charm to Character**

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—Kelty.

**Finding Happiness**

God made the world to be happy in, but all the happiness some people get is hunting for trouble on a dark night with a dim lantern.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Job Work A Specialty

### Forest View

We had such a good rain Monday P. M., and it was so badly needed. We feel so thankful.

Everybody enjoyed the reunion at the home of T. J. Nash last Sunday, friends and old acquaintances met who had not seen each other fo some time.

We are glad to learn Master Howard Jordan, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital and had his tonsils removed, is getting along nicely and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Walter Jordan has been in Lynchburg with her little son, Howard several days and was the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Laughlin and Ewers.

Mrs. S. M. Golloday and little son, of Buffalo Station, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Marshall.

Miss Frances Ford, of S. T. C. Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford.

### Family Re-Union

All the children, grandchildren, great grand children, brother and sister, nieces, nephews and friends, met at the home of T. J. Nash last Sunday, July 27th, and enjoyed a family reunion. The table was spread in the shade and a beautiful old Virginia dinner was served. There being 125 present.

Mr. Nash is 79 years old. He had broken up some time ago, but in the Spring he concluded to come back and remain at home.

He has one brother, D. W. Nash, of Lynchburg, Va., one sister, Mrs. R. W. Martin, Appomattox, Va.

There are six living children, Cecil Nash, Mrs. Mittie Evans, of Campbell County, Mrs. Hunter Wooldridge, Berkley Nash, of Lynchburg, Va., Willie Nash, of Appomattox Co., Everette Nash, of Canada, and Miss Erna Wooldridge, of Lynchburg, a grand daughter whom he raised.

There are forty-six grand children and nineteen great grand children.

There were others from Roanoke, Bedford and Pittsburgh, Penn.

All left late in the afternoon hoping Mr. Nash would have many more such enjoyable occasions.

### Pamplin

Mrs. Peterson entertained the Woman's Christian Union on last Wednesday. After an interesting program a delightful social hour was spent.

Rocks Baptist church crowned herself with glory when she entertained the Baptist Association on last Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Goad, the pastor, gave a cordial invitation to all and a most bountiful dinner was served both days. Rev. W. M. Thompson preached the annual sermon which was the climax of the day, taking for his theme, "Suffering with Christ," we trust this message will be published in the "Religious Herald."

Mrs. E. E. Walker and Mrs. J. H. Hatch were joint hostesses in entertaining the Bible Circle on Tuesday afternoon. A large percentage of the membership were present and an interesting program was led by Mrs. Walker, after which, a delightful ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClenny have as their guest, Mrs. E. J. Ketchum, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Tanner, of Lynchburg, spent a portion of last week with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Baldwin.

Mrs. Clyde Rice and son, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Misses Lee and Lucy Rice.

Miss Margaret Ligon is visiting in Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslan Couch, of Durham, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tex. y.

Stewart Farrar is spending his vacation in Lynchburg.

Miss Hilda Ligon is visiting in Chatham this week.

Miss Clare, of Madison, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Brightwell.

Mr. Hammer Moses, of Winchester, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Moses, Mrs. E. G. Harvey Mrs. Matt Harvey are also guests of Mrs. Moses.

Mrs. Curtis Harvey left for Camilla, Ga., and other points of interest last Sunday.

Miss Wilsie Canada, of Waller Reed hospital, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Mary West Terry is attending the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill.

### Evergreen

Miss Sadie Snell, of Crewe, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Mrs. B. M. Ferguson and daughter, Della, have been visiting Mrs. C. J. Paulett.

Miss Myrtle Evans, of Lynchburg, has returned home after spending some time with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulett visited Mrs. L. M. Southall, of Pamplin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxendall, of Lynchburg, were the guests of Mrs. Ruth Jennings Sunday.

Miss Elsie and Florence Marks were the guests of Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. J. Farrar last week.

Little Jessie Franklin is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Ferguson.

The association was attended by a large crowd both days.

Mrs. J. R. Lee, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. T. Evans and children, are visiting in Lynchburg, this week.

Miss Addie Lena Ferguson, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Evans.

There will be a lawn party at the Evergreen Presbyterian church 1st Saturday night in August For benefit of the church and we invite all to come.

### Birthday Celebration

A large crowd attended the home of Mr. S. P. Moore, of Stonewall, Sunday, July 27th, as he celebrated his 70th birthday, which was much enjoyed by all, both young and old. A bountiful dinner was served of meats and vegetables, and also refreshments of lemonade and cake and chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, banana ice cream, which all seemed to enjoy very much.

Those present besides the home people were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perror and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jennings and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burge and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheatham and little daughter, Nannie May, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whorley and son, Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lukin Whorley, Mr. R. L. Moore, Miss Ada Moore, Mrs. Mary V. Moore, of Stonewall, making 44 in all. The day was much enjoyed. They all left hoping him many more happy birthdays.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox.

On the 23rd day of July, 1930

Whitcomb Lee Agee, Plaintiff, against

Ethel Odell Agee

.....Defendant

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff Whitcomb Lee Agee to obtain from the defendant, Ethel Odell Agee, a decree to a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ethel Odell Agee is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 4th day of August, 1930, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:

S. L. Ferguson, p. q.
C. W. Smith, Clerk

### Chas. R. Mann

Died at the home of his daughter here, Mrs. J. J. Mayberry yesterday in the 85th year of his age. All his life he has been a citizen of Appomattox and leaves a large family of children, who have the sympathy of friends in their sorrow.

Remains will be interred this afternoon in the family grave yard at the home of Joe Morris, near town.

### Woman Asks to Talk to Board as to Husband

Washington, N. C.—After an elderly woman demanded to discuss the home in question with Beaufort county commissioners "once at a time," it was decided to defer action until August in the matter of continuing work of the county home demonstration agent.

Fifty women appeared before the board to urge retention of the agent's services.

The elderly woman took the floor. "Mr. Chairman," she said, "I don't much for talking to a big bunch of men like this, but I sure can tell it to em one at a time. If you all are thinking of doing away with the home demonstration agent, I'd like to have the opportunity of seeing each member of the board by himself and talking to him like I been used to talking to my husband."

The commissioners lost no time in deferring action.

### Prisoner Walks Out of Court as Officers Argue

Toronto, Ont.—Magistrate Jones and Inspector Guthrie differed in their interpretations of the laws regarding the legality of bright automobile headlights during Mrs. M. V. Moore's appearance in police court on a charge of driving with lights that were too bright. While they were arguing, Mrs. Moloon walked out of the courtroom. The argument subsided when it was discovered that the defendant was gone.

"She disappeared during the storm," the magistrate commented as he withdrew the charge against her.

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### BABIES SHUNNED IN HECTIC CITY LIFE

**Births Show a Decline of 78,063 in Year.**

Washington.—There is a premium on babies in the United States. Last year 78,063 fewer children were born than in 1925, bearing out a theory which has become yearly more pronounced since 1921, the vital statistics division of the Commerce department reports. And this, according to Dr. T. F. Murphy, chief statistician of the division, is the price of modern social standards which move Americans to settle in cities, to share, man and wife alike, in the rigors of earning a living and to practice the principles of birth control.

To no one of these factors, nor to all combined, however, would Dr. Murphy attribute the declining birth rate which last year alone reduced the number of babies born by every 1,000 of population from 18.7 in 1925 to 19.

**Due to Many Factors.**

The cause underlying the surprising trend is much more complex and due to a combination of factors so involved as to become almost impossible to interpret, he believes.

He thinks that America's restrictive immigration laws are in a large measure responsible, citing statistics to show that the foreign born have always been higher among the immigrant class, the foreign-born population.

Dozen of Children Rare.

Doctor Murphy also says that Americans are marrying later in life than in the days of the nation's youth, and that the number of marriages are decreasing year by year.

"We are becoming a nation of cliff dwellers," he said. "People are leaving the rural districts and going to work in the cities. They marry, both members of the union continue to work for a living, and there is neither time nor always the inclination to raise a family.

**Results Felt in Schools.**

According to the United States offices of education, the results are felt in the schools. Communities which are increasing in population are showing actual decreases in the number of children in the lower grades, the office reports.

In all but four of the states, Arizona, Michigan, Montana and Tennessee, the number of births was smaller in 1929. The greatest decrease for any one state was in Pennsylvania, where 11,245 fewer births were reported. Florida, with a decline of 93 per cent, reported the greatest percentage decrease.

### Violet Light Expert Finds Remedy for Crime

Chicago.—A defense against forgeries is reported by Dr. A. J. Pacini, expert in ultraviolet light. To Dr. Clarence Muehlberger and the heads of the crime detection bureau of the Northwestern university, he said:

"If a business executive makes a rule of using a few drops of a particular chemical solution in the ink with which he signs all of his important documents, the fluorescence or glow peculiar to that solution will always be visible in the signature when it is placed under ultraviolet light. A forgery of that man's signature, on the other hand, would reveal an absence of this characteristic and the signature would be branded indisputably as a fake."

### Find Strange, New Sect Known as "Tremblers"

Bucharest, Rumania.—There was recently discovered at Yeresti, in the Botosani district in Rumania, a strange new sect spring itself the "Sect of the Tremblers." Its leader gives himself the title of patriarch. It has not many adherents. At their meetings the members lie flat on the ground trembling continually; they believe that they be able to shake off their sins in this way. They have assemblies twice a week at which they weep for many hours.

**Oldest Soldier**

London.—Sergt. William Brerton, ninety-two, Britain's oldest soldier, joined the army as a drummer boy in 1850, lived for months in India on salt junk and biscuits, had a three months' journey on a sailing ship, and received two pence a day for "real fighting" with bayonets all the time.".

### Parachute Jumpers Must Carry Spares

Washington.—Individuals making parachute jumps for exhibition, including training or demonstration will be requested to wear an auxiliary parachute, under a new amendment to the air commerce regulations announced today by Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics. The amendment becomes effective August, 1, 1930.

"The auxiliary parachute must be so arranged that it can be operated in the event the first parachute either fails to function or becomes fouled on any part of the plane or body of the jumper," Mr. Young said. "While it is common practice for parachute jumpers, to carry an auxiliary parachute, there have been times in the past when this has been neglected."

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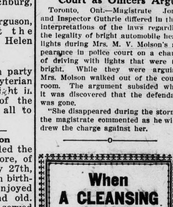

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ann O'Brien is visiting her sister in Richmond.

Mrs. Jessie Torrence continues ill.

Miss Kate O'Brien is spending this week at Blacksburg.

Mr. W. P. Gills visited his son at Marion last week.

Miss Marion Agee is spending some time in Washington.

Mrs. Humphreys Woolridge has been on a visit to Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woolridge, of Lynchburg, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. Cameron White, of New York, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. F. James.

Miss Virginia Bead is spending the summer with Mrs. Lewis Martin.

Mrs. L. B. Pitman, of Richmond is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. P. Gills.

Mrs. Redding and sons have been guests for her relatives in McClellansville, N. C.

Mr. Luther Throckmorton and daughter, Miss Nancy, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. A. F. Barker, of Mendota, was a recent guest of Miss Emma Gregory.

Mr. Donald Carson, of Prospect, was a recent visitor to Miss Coleen Coleman.

Mr. Lawrence Walker, of Lynchburg, is a guest of Mr. Calvin Coleman.

Miss Mildred McDearmon, the University summer school, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Lovella Buchannan recently underwent an operation at Memorial hospital.

Misses Emily Harvey and Verta Smith have returned from a visit to Oblin, Ohio.

Mrs. Eugene Walton of Bent Creek is visiting at the home of Mr. L. E. Smith.

Miss Bessie Zimmerman has returned from a visit to Livingston, Ala.

Miss Mattie McCan is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Allen and family, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson have been on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, who have been attending the R. F. D. Convention at Marion, have returned home.

Mr. Howard Inge, of North Carolina was a week-end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inge.

Miss Marguerite Pitman, of Richmond, is visiting Misses Mady Taylor and Cornelia Gills.

Miss Blanche White, of Richmond, was a guest this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Miss Evelyn Hockart, of Richmond, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Jr.

Mr. Bob Fleshman, of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives and friends here has returned to his home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James are spending the week at the home of the former's mother, at Dendron, Va.

Mr. Russell Moose, of Richmond, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Henderson.

Mr. Eward Coffman, of the University summer school, was at home during the week-end.

Lewis McDearmon has returned from his vacation in Florida, and has resumed duty at Brookneal, with the A. & W.

Mrs. Ossie Rosen of Buckingham, was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agee.

James River District Baptist association will meet with the Buckingham Baptist church at Gold Hill, Buckingham county, on July 31st and August 1st.

J. W. Megginson, Clerk.

Miss Elsie Lowry Christian, of Covington, has been visiting in the home of Dr. D. A. Christian.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien is enjoying a vacation in Canada with a party of sight-seers from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walton and son, Bill, Jr., of Dispatanna are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley, and little daughter, Ann Thomas, of Norrock, have been on a visit to the former's mother here.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Christine Agee of this place to Mr. Warren Clayton, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jack Taylor, of South Hill, and Miss Gladys Coleman, of Blackstone, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. P. W. Coleman.

Mrs. Alma Beatty, of Waco, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of her brother, W. J. Trent, left Saturday to visit relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dyson and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry McDearmon, of Emporia, were visitors at the home o. Mr. C. S. McDearmon Sunday

Mrs. Raymond Lawson and sons, Jack, Bobby and Boyd, of Brookneal, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Senator and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Messrs H. C. Babcock, Fitz Murphy, Bob Morris, White Lacado and Robert Gills were among those who went on the excursion to Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Reginald Crute, of Lynchburg, and two children, are spending sometime in the home of Mr. Edward Dinwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Palmer and Mrs. John Anderson, of Lynchburg, were recent guests in the home of Mr. B. G. Anderson.

Mr. Schuyler Marshall, of Charleston, W. Va., has joined his wife and children here for a vacation. They will visit Richmond and other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell had as their guests last Sunday Miss Kate Walton, Bent Creek, Va., Mr. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell and children

Mrs. Rachel O'Brien is visiting her sister, Miss Ann Caldwell at 'East Ridge". Mrs. Edward Hammersley and two children, of Richmond, are expected for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Hancock has as her guests this week at her home here: Miss Lenna Pendleton, Amy Airy, N. C., Miss Isabelle Pollock, Bluefield, Mr. Edward Hancock, of Bluefield.

Mrs. Edward Dinwiddie is a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The Appomattox Chapter U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown Thursday. Miss Anna Jones gave a very interesting talk on "Stratford Hall" and "Wakefield", places she has recently visited.

Miss Mary Grey Sears entertained Wednesday night with a hay ride and watermelon feast in honor of Misses Jacquline Perkins and Netta Irby, of Blackstone and Miss Virginia Twyman, of Kinston, N. C.

Misses Hallie, Lois, Thalia, Frances and Masters A. T. and L. E. Guthrie, all of Altavista, Mrs. (T. A. Mayberry daughter, Jacquelin, and son, Thomas, Jr., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mayberry.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. L. L. Gayle include: Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ingledove and Giles, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Atwood and Miss Lynolee Atwood, of Lynchburg. We are glad to note that Mr. Ingledove is recovering from his recent automobile accident.

Mr. Hallie Mayberry, of Lynchburg, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mayberry. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mayberry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mayberry. Mrs. W. T. Mayberry has returned home after a visit to Altavista, Lynchburg and Rustburg. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lud Guthrie.

Rush's Pond is becoming a popular place for picnics. On Tuesday Miss Ann Caldwell was hostess to a picnic there in honor of her house guests. Thursday Miss Elizabeth Hancock gave a picnic supper there.

Mrs. Arther Irby and daughters are spending some time in Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks of Portsmouth, Va., were visitors in Appomattox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Moses, of Lynchburg, were recent guests of the former's parents here.

The following enjoyed a camping trip on the James river near Gladstone last week: Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Mrs. Peterson, of New York, George Langren, Roland Lawson, Jr., Hamlet Franklin, of Pamplin, Misses Alice and Eleanor Harwood, Jeane Marchant, of Hatley Va., and Virginia Carroll, of Baltimore, and Messrs Kenneth Saum, of Strasburg, and Hamlet Franklin, of Pamplin, and Tom Dinges, of Strawsburg.

Members of the Jones family met at the home of Mr. A. W. Jones, Spout Spring, Va., last Sunday to celebrate the annual event of the family reunion. All the sisters and brothers, Mrs. Kate Walton Mrs. R. H. Bates, Mrs. M. C. Caldwell, Miss Ella Jones and Mr. A. W. Jones and their families were present. All spent an enjoyable day.

At Masonic Hall, July 31st, 8 p. m., the life and works of Edward MacDowell, America's greatest composer; the people of the MacDowell colony at Peterborn, N. H., and intimate glimpses of its life, given by Mr. Robert W. Mannon, Prof. of music, University of New Hampshire. The talk will be illustrated by the significant pianoforte composition of MacDowell played by Mr. Stanton.. Admission 25cts.

Order of the Eastern Star

Saturday night a serious automobile accident occurred near Vera on the State highway, when two cars were in collision. A coupe driven by Mr. Russell Thomas collided with a car occupied by two ladies from Lynchburg, Mrs. Both and Mrs. Baldwin. These ladies were rendered first aid by local physicians and taken to a Lynchburg hospital The occupants of the Thomas car were Misses Hattie Ferguson and Frances Gray and Mr. Hale Ferguson They were not seriously hurt. Both cars were greatly damaged.

**Notice**

I wish to thank most heartily the patrons of this post office for their kindness and assistance to me in securing my appointment as postmaster, and to also thank all those friends and neighbors who have been so kind and considerate of me during my recent illness.

Robert Irby

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**

A most enjoyable social event took place at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Andrew Agee, Appomattox, Thursday evening from six to ten, the occasion being the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Agee were united in marriage July 17th, 1880, at the latter's home in Buckingham. Mrs. Agee was before her marriage, Miss Ella Taylor. Most of the married life of this couple has been spent in Appomattox, where they are widely connected and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Agee are the proud parents of nine children, eight of whom are living, and thirty-four grandchildren. The children, all of whom were present are as follows: Elmore and Thomas, of Richmond, Lee and Dewey, of Washington, Charlie, of Baltimore, Clarence, Appomattox, Mesdames Ossie Rosen, Buckingham, Gladys M. Doss, of Petersburg. There were about two hundred and twenty-five guests from Appomattox and other points in Virginia, Tenn., Ohio, New York, Washington, D. C.

During the evening an elaborate dinner was served, consisting of fried chicken, ham, salads, ice cream and cake. The dinner was served on the lawn, which had been electrically lighted for the occasion. The honored couple then appeared on the front porch and joined hands while the Rev. W. M. Thompson made a few fitting remarks, and presented them with a basket of one-hundred and eighty-five dollars in gold, on behalf of the guests. There were other handsome presents received, also. The wedding cake was beautiful and artistic, carrying out the color scheme of the evening which was white and gold. The cake weighed thirteen pounds and was decorated with white roses and gold leaves, and on the top stood a minature bride and groom beneath an arch from which a wedding bell was suspended.

"Fifty years of smiles and tears,
Fifty years of work and play,
Fifty years of hopes and fears
And then there comes the golden day.'

### Stonewall

Very hot and exceedingly dry. We had a nice shower last week but need more badly Some thermometers registered 104 Sunday afternoon, in shade.

Elkton Hamilton, of Chicago, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hamilton.

Miss Louise Stratten is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Elder, in Richmond. Mrs. C. N. Price, of Lynchburg, Va., also her guest. Mrs. Elder and family and guests are camping this week at Boiler's Wharf.

Mrs. Alice Jacobs and daughters, Bettie and Dot, of Richmond, are guests of the former's parents for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratten, Sr.

Mr. Jacobs and children are spending several days with Mrs. Jacob's sister, Mrs. D. A. Christian at Appomattox. Mr. Jacobs is touring Europe for several months.

Misses Hazel Taylor and Ethel Alvis and John Taylor motored to Richmond Saturday. John returned Sunday, the girls remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chick, Mrs. Aubrey Thomas and little daughter Ann, were Sunday guests of Mr. J. A. Stratten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Chick, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in the county this week.

Mrs. Mary Carson Cawthorn of Newark, N. J., has concluded a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson.

Mrs. E. H. Carson is visiting her son, Owen Carson for a few days.

Miss Landis Laughan and brother, Hamlet, have recently visited relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Neighbors, Jr., and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor near Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley Gunter, and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stratten and Mr. and Mrs. Asby Anderson, of Lynchburg, motored to Crewe and Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Gray, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

Supervisor S. E. Anderson has purchased a new Ford from Rustburg.

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So when they continued asking him, he lifted up Himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone.—John 8:7.
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In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matthew 3:1-2.

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In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.—John 14: 2-3.
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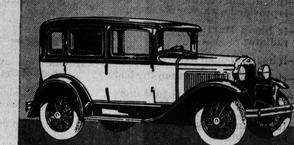

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